

Nancy Pelosi Democratic Leader

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The Honorable Paul D. Ryan Speaker of the House of Representatives H-232, United States Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In the days since the firing of Director Comey, there has been a distressing disparity of information being made available to the Senate but not to the House.

This week, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein is expected to brief the full Senate on his knowledge of and his role in the firing of the FBI Director. Director Comey has also been invited to testify before the Senate, but not before the House.

I hope that you will insist that Rosenstein brief and answer questions from the full House. I hope you will also insist that Director Comey be accountable to the House as well as the Senate in his presentation.

The people's representatives on both sides of the Capitol must have the opportunity to hear from and interrogate the key figures in the FBI Director's firing. The American people deserve to know the truth.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

best regards,

Democratic Leader